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CRIME CONTINUES TO SWEEP COUNTRY IN RENEWED VIGOR

Two Cleveland Men Murdered By Pay-Roll Bandits

Bank Bandit Killed in Tennessee

Negroes Captured While Holding Up Train

Three Prowlers Are Shot Near Springfield

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., December 31.—W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice president of the W. W. Sly Foundry Company, were murdered by five pay roll bandits who escaped with \$4,200 in cash after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning. Sly and Fanner died instantly.

The two company officials were returning from a bank in an automobile with the payroll. While crossing a bridge at the plant two automobiles crowded their machine driven by Sly, forcing him to crash into the bridge railing to avoid a collision. The bandits then jumped from their machines and demanded the pay roll.

When Sly attempted to draw a revolver the bandits shot and killed him and Fanner and then escaped in one of their cars.

Police say both automobiles used by the bandits were stolen.

BANK ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Nashville, Tenn., December 31.—An unidentified man entered the Peoples Bank at Springfield, Tenn., this morning, and making his way unobserved to the bank vault helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds.

He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a store he was killed by officers.

TAKE NEGROES WHILE ROBBING SOUTHERN TRAIN

(By Associated Press)

Newbern, N. C., December 31.—Two negroes who attempted to rob a Norfolk & Southern passenger train near here early today were captured by an army officer among the train passengers while they were trying to uncouple the mail and express cars.

The pair climbed over the tender and forced the engineer to stop. They ordered him to uncouple the cars, but were slow with their work and word of the situation got back through the train.

The army man grabbed his weapons and crawling over the tender got the drop on the negroes, forcing them to surrender.

THREE MEN SHOT BY VILLAGE COP

(By Associated Press)

Springfield, O., December 31.—Three men who are alleged to have opened fire on Marshal William Snyder, of Osborn, near here, when they were discovered prowling in the rear of a hardware store in that village at eleven o'clock last night, were wounded when the marshal returned their fire.

NEW YORK POLICE MAKE BIG CATCH

Claim Prisoner Taken Can Solve Murder of Whist Expert

Youth Gets 20 Years for Stealing \$35 in Hold-up

(By Associated Press)

New York, December 31.—One of the men snared in the police dragnet to catch robbers and hold-up men is believed by District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn, to hold knowledge which, if revealed, might clear the mystery surrounding the murder here last summer of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy whist expert and turfman.

He is Geo. L. King, now under arrest, who expressed willingness to plead guilty to robbery in connection with a hold-up November 22 last.

The district attorney declared King appeared desirous to be sentenced quickly so as to hasten his departure from here. His mode of living was similar to Elwell's, including card playing for big stakes and making acquaintances of wealthy men along the "gay white way" and at fashionable summer resorts who would play "big games."

He added that King, like Elwell, "played the pentes."

Edward Cleary, 19 years old, convicted of first degree robbery in connection with a hold-up netting \$35 was sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing today.

Charges of violating the Sullivan law were filed against two young men today wearing tortoise shell glasses and wearing the long hair of the "ultra-poets" when arrested.

Police said the pair had admitted being implicated in several recent robberies.

ANOTHER FIRE STARTS SEARCH FOR FIRE BUGS

School House Destroyed In Pennsylvania

(By Associated Press)

Uniontown, Pa., December 31.—The Spring Hill school located at Spring Hill township nine miles southeast of here was today added to the list of fires which have been sweeping this section for two months.

The school house was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$3,000. No trace of the incendiary has been found.

TEACHERS FAVOR LEVY

Columbus, December 31.—The Ohio State Teachers' Association, closing its session here Thursday went on record favoring an additional two mill tax on a state-wide basis for school purposes. This would be levied outside the present tax limitation.

DISCOVERS PLOT TO ATTACK THE ITALIAN FORCES

Radicals Arrested for Fomenting Revolution

Planned The Attack On Forces About Fiume

(By Associated Press)

Rome, December 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan, in which the extreme nationalist party and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is reported by newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot.

LIGHT PRACTICE BEFORE BATTLE IN CALIFORNIA

Ohio State Gridders' Busy Day Before The Big Clash.

(By Associated Press)

Pasadena, Cal., December 31.—Rest before the battle, except for light signal practice was the program today of both the Ohio State and the University of California football teams which will meet here tomorrow in the annual east against the west classic.

OFFICERS WILL WATCH FOR BOOZE

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, O., December 31.—Local police have received instructions to watch for liquor law violators New Years' eve. Hotels, restaurants and clubs will be scrutinized particularly.

As a result, the welcome given 1921 in this city this year is expected to be an extremely dry affair.

CARUSO PASSES PEACEFUL NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

New York, December 31.—Enrico Caruso, Metropolitan Opera tenor who is suffering from an acute attack of pleurisy had a comfortable night and is progressing as favorably as possible, a bulletin issued by his six physicians stated today.

The singer underwent a second operation during the night.



TARIFF CHANGE AROUSES PENROSE

Thinks Tariff Should be Taken Up With Careful Consideration.

Says Bonus Proposed Closely Involved With Raising Revenue

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 31.—Opposition to the House emergency tariff bill and to the passage at this session of the soldiers' bonus bill was indicated today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of nearly a year occasioned by serious illness.

"I don't look with any amount of enthusiasm on any emergency tariff legislation," said the Senator.

"I think the tariff and revenue are questions that ought to be taken up as a whole in a careful, thoughtful, dignified way, after full conference with the President-elect and whoever may be secretary of the treasury."

Senator Penrose was asked whether he agreed with statements that high tariff would restrict trade with Europe limiting Europe's capacity to pay indebtedness.

"There is a good deal in that," he answered.

Regarding the soldiers' bonus bill he said:

"I believe in doing something for the soldiers that will meet conditions and be satisfactory to them."

He added, however, that bonus legislation was "very intimately involved with the questions of raising revenue and the tax bill."

NEGRO ACCUSERS ROUSE WRATH OF SOUTHERN SOLONS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 30.—Whole sale charges of wilful discrimination against negroes at polls in southern states were made by representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today before the House Census Committee and brought forth vigorous objections from committee members from the South.

The first charge made by the representative brought but a storm of denial that gathered in volume as the session progressed.

The appearance of a photographer caused southern members to declare they would not sit in a group the background of which was formed of negroes, a large number of whom were crowded into the room.

Representative Aswell left the room, but Representative Larsen informed Chairman Siegel he did not intend to leave the room and would raise "hell" if the picture were made with the spectators as a background.

The committee finally went into executive session, thus clearing the room.

ONE KILLED IN STREET CAR CRASH

Pittsburg, December 28.—One person is known to have been killed and more than 30 others were injured Monday night in a street car collision

AUTHOR WRITES OF WHEN WOMEN RULE OVER MEN



Ruth Murray Underhill.

Ruth Murray Underhill, a present-day writer, is the direct descendant of Capt. John Underhill of early colonial fame. Her recent novel, "The White Moth," has attracted great interest. She wrote of men under the industrial jurisdiction of a woman, and bitterly resentful of his subservient position, a theme said to be new in the literature.

JURY STILL OUT CLAIM MAJORITY FOR CONVICTION

Rumor Says Ten For Conviction Of Cleveland Judge

No Indication of How Long The Jury Will be Held

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., December 31.—The jury which holds the fate of Chief Justice William H. McGannon of the Municipal Court, apparently was as far from agreement when it resumed deliberations today as when first beginning on Wednesday evening, after being out approximately 39 hours.

Reports were current in the courtroom that after thirteen ballots had been taken, the jurors stood ten to two for conviction.

Two ballots were reported taken Wednesday night and eleven yesterday. Judge Bermon would not say early today how long he would hold the jury.

TAKE 32 BALLOTS

When the jurors went to lunch today it was reported about the jury room a total of 32 ballots had been taken since the case was placed in their hands Wednesday night.

The result of each vote was the same—ten for conviction and two for acquittal—according to the latest gossip.

It was rumored this afternoon the jury would be discharged at six o'clock tonight unless it agrees on a verdict this afternoon.

IRISH LEADER BACK IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press)

New York, December 31.—Eamonn D'Valeria, president of the Irish Republic, has arrived safely in Ireland. Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here today.

NOT TOLERATE SOVIET AGENTS

Washington, December 30.—So long as the Russian soviet government seeks to stir up insurrection against the government of the United States, its members resident here will be subject to deportation, Secretary of Labor Wilson said in a letter made public today to Charles Recht, counsel for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent in the United States, now under sentence of deportation.

THE MARKETS

GENERAL AND LOCAL

Chicago, December 31.—Hogs: receipts \$7,000; market active, lower; bulk of sales \$8.85@9.25; top \$9.50; Cattle — Receipts 4000; Market steady, \$8.00@9.50; Sheep — Receipts 9000; Market lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE
New York, December 31.—American Beet Sugar 42%; American Sugar Refining 92; Baltimore & Ohio 36; Bethlehem Steel 55%; Chesapeake & Ohio 60%; Erie 14%; Kennicott Copper 12%; Louisville & Nashville 10; Midvale Steel 31%; Norfolk & Western 98%; Republic Iron and Steel 61%; United States Steel 81; Willys Overland 5%; Pure Oil 34%.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, December 31.—Close; 3½ \$91.00; first 4s \$85.00; second 4s \$84.80; first 4½s \$85.70; second 4½s \$85.10; third 4½s \$87.98; fourth 4½s \$85.20; Victory 3¾s \$96.00; Victory 4¾s \$96.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburg, December 31.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; market steady; heavies \$9.75@10.00; heavy workers and light workers and pigs \$10.50@10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$6.00; top lambs \$12.50, lower.

Calves—Receipts 100; Market steady; top \$18.50.

We would like to see you personally and tell you this. But since that may be impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you Happiest and most Successful New Year you ever enjoyed.

**Barnett's
Grocery**

Rothrock's Grocery

In order to more thoroughly introduce our famous brands of

Empire, Red, White and Blue Green Label Coffee

We will on Saturday offer them at the following special prices:

Empire, 39c; regular price 45c.

Red, White and Blue, 35c; regular price 40c.

Green Label 28c; regular price 35c.

Regular prices will prevail after Saturday. Don't miss this opportunity.

PHIL E. ROTHROCK.

Barber Shops May Be Just Barber Shops

—but there can be a vast difference in the way they are conducted and the pleasantness of the service rendered. We believe you will find our shop one of those that are conducted in this "different" manner, and surely we will endeavor to make your barber shop visits less irksome. Drop in next time when

We Strive To Please

THE O. K. BARBER SHOP

C. S. Kelley, Prop.

Down Stairs at Gossard's Corner.

WOULD MAKE CAMP SHERMAN LEADING CAMP

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 31.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker would make Camp Sherman, Ohio, one of the greatest divisional camps and military centers in America, according to a special dispatch carried by the Columbus Dispatch today.

He has presented to the House Committee on Appropriations in the hope of obtaining its approval an ambitious program of construction work at Camp Sherman during the next fiscal year beginning July 1 next and ending June 30, 1922, the article sets forth.

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GRAIN MARKET.

Close.

Chicago, December 31.—Wheat—March \$1.65%; May \$1.52%; Corn—May 74%; July 74%; Oats—May 49%; July 17; Pork—Jan. \$23.50; Lard—May \$13.35; Jan. \$12.60; Ribs—May \$11.97; Jan. \$11.20.

TOLEDO CLOSING

Toledo, O., December 31.—Wheat: cash \$1.99; Dec. \$1.99.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash \$13.25; Dec. \$13.25; Jan. \$13.25; Feb. \$13.40; March \$13.35.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$17.75; Dec. \$17.75; March \$16.20.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash 1919 \$3.45; 1920 \$3.55; December and January \$3.62½; Feb. \$3.65; March \$3.67½.

THE LOCAL MARKET

No. 1 wheat (new)	\$1.80
No. 2 wheat	\$1.77
No. 3 wheat	\$1.74
New Corn (70 lbs to bushel)	55c
Oats	45c
Eggs, buying price	60c
Eggs, selling price	70c

CONVENIENCE SERVED BY NEW PARTNERSHIP

An effective business arrangement has been secured in the partnership of Lansinger and Browning recently formed. The new firm is conducting a general repair and blacksmithing business in the old DeGroot stand at the rear of Graig Brothers' store.

The merger promises excellent results, owing to the fact that both Mr. Lansinger and Mr. Browning have records of long experience in repairing and blacksmithing. The arrangement is expected to be of especial convenience to farmers.

WILSON—DILLON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson who were married December twenty-second, have returned to this city after spending Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dillon of Oak Hill, Jackson county, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their future home here, the bride, who was Miss Edith Dillon before her marriage, has spent the past two years here where she has made many friends who are extending best wishes.

At the business meeting the congregation ratified the unanimous recommendation of the official board to retain the present pastor, G. E. Groves, at an increase of salary. He will enter on his sixth year January 1.

The Church of Christ is making plans for a new church edifice and this structure may be erected during the coming year, although this has not been fully decided.

SENTENCE THREE FOR COAL THEFT

Judge Reil G. Allen sentenced to the workhouse at Columbus Thursday two persons on charges of stealing coal. Another was fined \$25 and costs.

Clyde Deen and Oscar Howe were each given \$25 and costs and sixty days and Mrs. James Estle was fined \$25 and costs.

AUTO AND LIQUOR TO BE SOLD

Cleveland, December 31.—Forty-five automobiles and approximately forty-two cases of liquor seized by prohibition agents were ordered confiscated and sold by the federal court here Thursday. The liquor can be sold only to hospitals and others who present applications in compliance with the Volstead act.

PROPOSES JOINT BANKS

Washington, December 31.—Joint stock agricultural banks for making loans on staple agricultural products stored in federal licensed warehouses and secured by warehouse receipts would be authorized under an amendment to the federal farm loan act introduced Thursday by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Missouri.

A man who can make an after dinner speech but won't be less tiresome than one who can't but will.

CITY CHURCHES

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Karl B. Alexander, Pastor, Sunday School 9:00 a. m., Fred M. dark, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 10:30 o'clock subject, "The Test of the New Year." Epworth League 6:15 p. m.

Evening Preaching, 7:00 o'clock subject, "The Crime Wave."

WESLEY CHAPEL

There will be Sunday School at Wesley Chapel next Sunday January 2, 1921 at two-thirty p. m. Election of officers. Mrs. W. T. Bay, Supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Dr. Fred Wooldard Supt.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. William M. Jennings, D. D. of the Nelson Memorial Presbyterian Church will preach both morning and evening.

Let every body begin the New Year by being out to all the services.

MCAIR MEMORIAL CHURCH

REV. D. H. REJY, Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Combined services of Bible School and preaching S. Reeder, Supt.

6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:00 p. m. Public worship.

Thursday 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Campbell.

A cordial welcome to all.

80 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CHURCH DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Grove Re-employed for Sixth Successive Year at Annual Meeting.

Church of Christ Planning New Edifice in Near Future.

Following a time-honored custom the congregation of the Church of Christ met Thursday evening for their annual meeting. Reports from the various departments were made, officers elected, and business transacted.

The clerk's report showed a membership in the city and surrounding county of 476. In addition there were 154 members residing outside of Fayette county whose names are on the church roll, making a total membership of 628. Eighty new members were added during the past year.

About half of the officers are elected each year. The following were chosen:

Elders—Jas. Minshall and Roy Robnett.

Deacons—Jas. Wypert, Robert Wilson, Julian Kier, J. A. Harbaugh, Jasper Blackmore and William Robinson.

Deaconesses—Miss Mabel Jones and Mrs. Jennie Vlerebome.

Trustee—George Perry.

Financial Secretary—Geo. Miller.

Treasurer—J. L. Cadwallader.

Clerk—Robert Wilson.

The financial report showed that a little less than six thousand dollars had been raised in cash by the various departments of the church; \$671.86 of this amount was given to benevolent work. \$1,000 also was received from the Geo. Inskeep estate to apply on building.

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RANDOM NOTES

SOCIAL : PERSONAL MENTION : CLUBS

With much interest relatives and friends of Mr. Russell B. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller, of Sandusky are learning of his recent marriage on the twenty-ninth, and bringing his bride to this city Thursday evening for a short visit with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bybee.

The society columns of the Sandusky Star-Journal contain the following account of the wedding.

"Among the many December weddings which have been of unusual interest to the younger social set of the city are the nuptials of Miss Dorothy Faye Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Cochran, of Mansfield and Russell B. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keller of this city, take a foremost place.

The wedding ceremony was performed Wednesday at half after three o'clock at the Congregational church before an assemblage of friends and relatives of the young people. Dr. Chas. H. Small officiated, using the beautiful double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Charles Hoke beautifully rendered the solo, "Oh Promise me," and later the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march pealed through the church and the bridal party entered.

The bride looked charming in a frock of peach bloom satin, combined with silver ribbon and her hat was designed of peach bloom tulle and silver ribbon streamers. Her slippers were also of silver tone. She carried an exquisite bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Miss Geraldine Hotchkiss, a class friend of the bride acted as bridesmaid and she was gowned in a dress of Jade green georgette combined with black lace and her picture hat was of black. She carried an arm bouquet of roses. Clyde Sloat acted as best man.

The ushers included Edwin Buder, Howard Fisher and Clarence Stockdale all college men and friends of the group.

The joyous strains of the Menelaus

sohn wedding march rang out as the happy couple left the church.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Keller home in Huron Ave. to which about forty relatives and friends were privileged. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Keller left on a wedding trip south and after January 10, they will be at home to their friends in a cozily furnished apartment at 512 Huron Ave.

"Out-of-town guests present at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Cochran and daughter Marjorie of Mansfield; Miss Mildred Mahan and Miss Kathryn Ackerman of Cleveland; Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Norwalk, who was the bride's roommate at Lake Erie College, now a student at Vassar and William Pope of Oberlin who is home for the holidays from Dartmouth College."

Honoring the birthday of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wills (Nina Minshall) of Marion, Mrs. Maude Weimer gave an elegant dinner, Thursday.

Pink and white carnations, and a birthday cake with thirty candles formed the central table embellishment.

Seated with the hostess, Mrs. Wills and little son, Lewis, who have been visiting relatives here, were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Packenstoe and little daughter, Dimple, Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Backenstoe and little son, Hughey Jr.

Miss Dora Mae Stewart and Miss Lizzie Ellen Green delightfully filled the role of hostesses, Thursday evening and night, entertaining for Miss Opal Stanforth, of Granville, who attends Denison University and is visiting relatives here, and Miss Nina French, home from Oberlin Business College for the holidays.

Miss Stewart gave a theater party, and taffy pulling afterwards at her home on Columbus avenue.

The guests were also seated at a

beautifully decorated table for refreshments. A blue and gold color scheme was carried out, the centerpiece yellow narcissi and blue birds, and there were blue bird candles on either side. Attractive little gold baskets the handles tied with blue, were favors.

At the Green home on Washington avenue, there followed a jolly slumber party.

Sweet peas were effectively used in decorating the table for the ten o'clock breakfast, Friday morning.

The guests with the honor guests were Misses Bernice O'Briant, Marie Bushong, Chloe Anderson and Wanda Mae Norris.

The Christian Endeavor Society at the Church of Christ is entertaining with a Watch party this New Year's Eve, and extends an invitation to all the members, and young people of the church, with their friends, to participate.

A good program has been arranged by the committee, Miss Jane Williams chairman, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Mrs. F. M. Bottenfield of Sabina, spent Thursday here at the residence of her brother J. M. McKay on N. North street. She brought with her Helen Pavay, a niece also of Sabina and Alberta Snyder, of New Antioch, her grand-daughter.

The occasion was Ruth McKay's twelfth birthday, which followed the next day after her aunt's. The girls are about the same age as Ruth and they had a happy day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lemons of the Chillicothe pike gave a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening for their daughter, Helen, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

The rooms were adorned with the usual Christmas decorations, and the evening was spent in music and games. Ralph Marchant won the prize in the "Buzz" contest. There was also "Fortune telling" by an "Indian Princess," Miss Dorothy Kneisley.

The guests, led by the honor guest were ushered into the dining room, which was lighted by only the candles on the large birthday cake. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Lemons received a number of pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lucas.

Those present were: Misses Thelma Marchant, Dorothy Kneisley, Norma Dodd, Helen Gerring, Cozella Townsley, Dorothy Arnold and Helen Lucas, Wm. Markley, Robert James, Ralph Kearney, Wm. Lucas, Paul Slusher, Leonard Barr, Ralph Marchant, Harold Glass, Stanley Slusher, Carl Lemons.

Miss Becta Haines was a very charming young hostess at one of the prettiest and gayest of the Junior set's holiday parties on Thursday afternoon, entertaining in compliment to Miss Lorrie King and her guest, Miss Rosemary Ellerbrock, of Utica, N. Y., both of whom are students at the College of Music, Cincinnati.

The Haines' home, roomy and hospitable, was redolent with flowers in tasteful arrangement. White narcissi and fern were used in the music room.

Mrs. Bay's Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright the evening of December twenty-eighth.

The president called the meeting to order and opening number was a song. Mrs. Homer Wilson had charge of the Devotionals. Seventeen members answered to roll call, and after the interesting lesson hour an enjoyable social time was spent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hower Wilson Wednesday evening January 12.

Miss Carolyn Willis entertained with a six o'clock dinner, of lovely appointments, Thursday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Jessie Spiker, or Clarksburg, W. Va., her room-mate at the University of Michigan. The central adornment of the table was a beautiful Chinese begonia in fancy wicker basket.

This is the first time during the holiday season that the Sour Pickles with the exception of Miss Bessie Casey, who is at her home in Muscle Shoals, Ala., for the holidays, and Miss Margaret McDonald have been together and the dinner hour was one of much merriment.

Covers were laid with the hostess and honor guests for Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, Misses Jean Fitzgerald and Lora Ellan Tharp of Columbus; Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, of Frankfort; Misses Mary Alice Culhan and Jeanette Weaver.

Following the dinner Miss Fitzgerald entertained the guests at a theater party.

Miss Helen Rodecker, the young daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rodecker, added to the pleasure of the girls and boys of her own little coterie in two delightful holiday parties Thursday.

In the afternoon four tables of girls enjoyed a game of progressive rook, in which Miss Lillian Teeters won the prize.

The same game provided entertainment in the Evening, with seven tables of both girls and boys. Miss Dorothy Donohoe and Frank Hamilton won the favors in the evening's game.

The home looked very pretty with Christmas plants and a water garden of Narcissi, and at both affairs delicious collations were served, Mrs. Woodsom Catering.

The young hostess, wearing a smart and becoming frock of brown velvet, was assisted in the hospitalities by her mother and Mrs. Frank Perrill.

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Miss Lorrie King who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

vivid scarlet poinsettias in the living room and sun parlors, and white narcissi and carnations in the dining room.

Sixty girls and boys responded to the invitations and participated in a jolly, good time. A taking feature was the dividing of the guests into groups of four for quartet singing and an informal program of popular songs, sung with much individuality and various stunts.

Mrs. Frank E. Haines, Mrs. John King and Mrs. Hays Dill assisted in the hospitalities. Mrs. Ione Bryant catered for the elaborate collation served.

Miss Haines was wearing a modish gown of dark blue tricotine, with corsage of pink sweetpeas.

Miss Ellerbrock, a very pretty blonde, wore black taffeta, and Miss King brown velvet.

Guests from out of town were Miss Marion Sands, of Louisville, Ky., Katherine Snider, Wilmington; Misses Adeline Haines, Ruth Hannawalt and Lizie Cowmen of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herron, daughter Ruth and son James, came down from Columbus, Friday evening, for the Masonic Social session, and to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braden's children, Thomas and Jane of Good Hope, Thursday, underwent tonsil operations performed by Doctors Madden and Shields at their private hospital in Xenia.

Mrs. Tudie Barker took her daughter, Miss Corinne, to Grant Hospital, Columbus, Friday for special ear treatment under Dr. Sibernagle.

Mrs. Charles W. Lewis entertained her mother, Mrs. Frank Babb, and sister, Miss Mary Babb, during the holidays.

Mr. W. A. Feurt arrived from Chicago, Thursday to make his future home with his daughter Mrs. Roy T. McClure and family.

It is learned with great regret that Mrs. Thomas F. Parrett, of near Fairview, is in a serious condition, the result of a stroke of apoplexy, Thursday. Miss Alva Rodgers is nursing her.

Mrs. Al Martin and daughter returned to Dayton Thursday after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Abner Smith.

Miss May Vincent left Thursday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., to be with her cousin, Miss Hattie Vincent, who was seriously injured in a recent street car accident.

Mrs. Andrew Davis, of Columbus and Mrs. George Riley and daughter, Mrs. Harry Orahood, of New Holland, spend Thursday with Mrs. Ollie Peart and mother, Mrs. Martha Snyder, of South North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittington (Louise Larrimer) are announcing the birth of a nine pound daughter, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whittington's grand mother, Mrs. Sarah Larrimer on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Walter Girard had as her guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Frank McGovern, Mrs. Bruce Over of Dayton, Mrs. Nell Glaze, of Eldorado.

We will be open all day Saturday. City Meat Market.

We take this occasion to wish you a New Year brimful of happiness.

DALE on the Alley

A. Tharp for the past week, left Friday morning for Cleveland to be the guest of Miss Emma Campbell for New Year's and the week end. Miss Louise Arehart joined Miss Tharp in Columbus to be the guest of Miss Campbell, also.

Mr. Logan R. Herbert came down from Columbus, Friday afternoon, to be the guest of Mr. Paul S. Craig for New Year's day, and the week end.

Miss Jessie Spiker of Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been the guest of Miss Carolyn Willis, left Friday for Detroit, Mich., to spend New Years with relatives, before returning to the University of Michigan, Tuesday.

Miss Opal Stanforth of Granville, who attends the Denison University is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Kidner and family until Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Wills and son, Lewis have returned to their home in Marion, after a visit with Mrs. Wills' sister, Mrs. Maude Weimer, and brother Mr. Floyd Minshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilhite and son, Chester, left Thursday morning for their new home in Richmond, Ind.

Miss Margaret Lanum has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Lanum is educational director in the Woodward-Lathrop Co., Washington, D. C.—Ohio State Journal.

Miss Harriet Wesche arrived from Cincinnati Friday morning for a week end visit with Miss Edith Worthington.

Mrs. Frank M. Rothrock, son Herbert and Mrs. Roy E. Brown, motored to Columbus, Friday.

Dr. J. E. Bolmer is spending New Years in Delaware.

Mr. Guy L. Linton returned, Wednesday night, from Atlanta Ga. where he was the Christmas guest of Mr. Joe Patterson, who will remain at his home in the south for several weeks.

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Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEARS DAY

Open house will be observed all day at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday. New Years Day.

The Y. W. C. A. will co-operate in the program for the day and will give an exhibition of gymnastic dances, folk dances, and other gymnasium exercises.

The Y. M. C. A. will offer its part in the program with gymnastic exercises and a basket ball game.

During the afternoon the head pin tournament will be in full swing on the bowling alleys and this is expected to attract many. The evening program will start at seven o'clock.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

DIVORCE ACTION IS NOT DECIDED

Judge Clarence Curtain, of Circleville, who heard the divorce action of Romaine Mitchner against W. M. Mitchner, in common pleas court this week, has taken the case under advisement and will announce a decision later. Custody of minor children formed the chief contention in the case.

Hidy & Sanderson for plaintiff and Post & Reid for the defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Arthur L. Hughes, 37, carpenter, Cleveland, and Lena M. Riley, 39.

We will be open all day Saturday. City Meat Market.

A Final Clearance of Winter Millinery

Our entire stock of Winter Hats to be closed out in three groups. Hats that were priced from \$5 to \$15 to be sold for

\$2.00 \$3.00 \$5.00

Children's Hats and Tams

\$1.00 \$1.95

No Approvals.

No Charges.

LULU THEOBALD

116 W. Court St.

Next to Dale's

Craig Bros. Pre-Inventory Sale

begins next Tuesday morning and continues throughout the week

This sale will be rather a unique event in that the usual effort to sell goods at a sacrifice will give way to an unusual effort in sustaining our reputation in the matter of giving the people of Fayette County better goods and better prices than they can secure elsewhere.

We have gone over entire stock of goods from top to bottom, with a view of giving as near pre-war prices in this sale as we possibly can.

In many instances we have marked these goods absolutely below cost; in other cases where we have been able to go into the market within the past few days and take advantage of spot cash buying—we are able to offer good merchandise at lower prices than you have heard in three years.

If you have been waiting for lower prices, come to this sale and get the benefits . . .

Details Monday Evening.

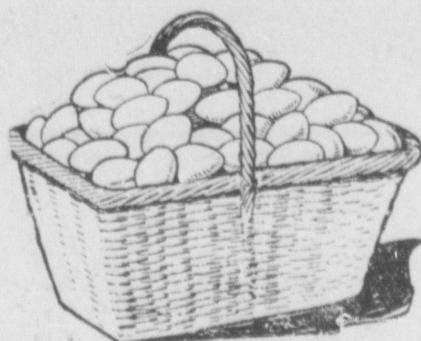
Craig Brothers

All Departments.

START
The New Year Right
Send Her a Box of Liggett's Chocolates
There is no way in which you can show greater deference to her good taste nor give greater evidence of your own—there is no way in which you can give her so much candy delight, nor yourself derive so much pleasure from giving—as to make your gift a box of Liggett's Chocolates. The sweetest story ever told.
Blackmer & Tanquary
Druggists — The Rexall Store.

Close of 1920 Regrets

Why did I put all my



Bonds depreciating, non-dividend paying stocks, money invested in enterprises in which I have no deciding voice.

Beginning of 1921 New Years Resolutions

To invest more wisely—that I may live more independently. *Mother Earth never defrauds, and to her I will turn.*

Let Frank M. Fullerton help you. He has many farms for sale, beginning with one of 1450 acres, splendidly located, very productive. On account of settling an estate can be purchased very reasonably.

Farms of any size as small as 50 acres, all bargains.

If you have a farm for sale list it with him and see it sell.

If it is MONEY, MONEY, MONEY you need—write him about it at once. He can furnish it on 5 or 10 years time at 6 to 6 1/2%. Remember it was impossible to get money last February. History may repeat itself. Nothing made by delay except worry.

All business strictly confidential. His satisfied customers are his best friends, and advertisers. Address

Frank M. Fullerton

Washington C. H., Ohio.

"He Will Treat You Right."

Suggestion for New Years Resolution: "Not Self, but Others."—General Booth.

CITIZENS OFFER OLIVE BRANCH

Ashland, Wis., December 31.—

Alarmed by the published reports that Hurley was "laughing" at the recent liquor raid by federal agents here, a delegation of citizens from that city came to Ashland today and assured United States Commissioner

Cato that the saloon men in Hurley would obey the law hereafter.

The Bargain Store will be open all day and evening, Saturday—New Years Day.

Read the Classified Advertisements.

BENTZ'S GROCERY

Paint-Delaware Sts. Strictly Cash Bell 86W; Auto 5061

Baldwin Apple Special

New York State Baldwins. Sound medium size fruit; good cookers and good eaters in regular bushel baskets, per basket \$2.15

Pound, Saturday only 5c

Country Sausage & Buckwheat Flour

We are receiving fresh country sausage almost daily. Pure pork and giving entire satisfaction.

Per pound 25c

Ross County Buckwheat Flour, the best buckwheat grown: 5 pound sack 45c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Rome Beauty and Northern Spy 10c

Apples, 4 pounds for 25c

Grimes Golden Apples, 3 lbs 25c

150 size Florida Oranges, doz 39c

288 size Florida Oranges, doz 20c

150 size Sunkist Oranges, doz 55c

Cranberries, pound 20c

Potatoes, peck 35c

Sweet Potatoes, pound 8c

Turnips, 3 pounds 10c

Boiling Cabbage, pound 25c

California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb 25c

Brazil Nuts, pound 30c

Sweet Pickles, dozen 28c

Large Sour Pickles, dozen 35c

FRESH MEAT

Backbones, pound 10c

Neck Bones, pound 10c

Liver, pound 10c

Liver by the piece of about 2 1/2

pounds, per pound 7 1/2c

Pork Chops, pound 25c

288 size Florida Oranges, doz 20c

150 size Sunkist Oranges, doz 55c

Canned Goods

Standard Corn and Tomatoes, can 10c

Standard Peas, can 15c

Putnam Brand Sweet tender corn 18c

Putnam Brand Sugar Peas, can 20c

SOAPS

P & G Naphtha, Star, Kirk's Flake, 2 for 15c

Ivory and Octagon, 3 for 25c

Palm Olive, 3 for 25c

Export Borax, 3 large cakes for 20c

Saturday Specials

216 size California Oranges, dozen 27c

2 packages Fould's Macaroni or Spaghetti 15c

Carton of 24 packages 1.75

Children's Black Hose, size 8 or larger 20c

1 pound can Rumford Baking Powders 29c

One-half pound can Rumford Baking Powders 15c

Open All Day Saturday.

PURE OIL TEAM NEXT OPPONENT

Triangles. Meet with Former Local Boys in Scheduling Fast Columbus Quintet for Next Wednesday Evening.

The first game of basketball scheduled by the Y. M. C. A. for the New Year will be next Wednesday evening, January 5.

Manager Harold McLean announces that the Triangles will meet the Pure Oil Company team of Columbus. In scheduling this team for a game here there is more than usual interest because of the personnel of the squad.

Two former local boys play with the Oil team, Joe Wyman and Chester Reeves. Wyman is a former Washington High student who afterwards attended Commerce High and made the all-Columbus basketball team two years in succession. Reeves is a former Columbus high school star on the court floor.

Stewart, right forward, graduate of Marietta College and was a star in the State Conference three years. Christy, the center, was a member last year of the famous Goodyear basketball quintet.

Although the Oil team, with such stars in the lineup is boasting an undefeated record this season, the Triangles confidently expect to keep up their own reputation.

INSTALL EQUIPMENT FOR NEW BAKERY

Following announcement that he intended to establish a bakery in this city, G. H. Alkire, of Lancaster, is making preparations for his entry into the local business field by installing his equipment in the Burke room on South Fayette street.

The new bakery will occupy the room recently vacated by the Marlier Restaurant.

Mr. Alkire states that he will open for business on February 1. He has moved his household goods to the Burke flats on South Fayette street.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE

The Mothers' Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee on Washington Avenue, Monday, January 3.

A man never realizes how unpopular he is until he begins to acquire fame.

New York Physician Claims Phosphate Discovered by French Scientist is Godsend to Weak, Nervous Folks.

"Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anaemic or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as Bitro-Phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance," says Dr. Joseph Harrigan.

Blackmer & Tanquary or any good druggist will supply the genuine Bitro-Phosphate at reasonable cost.—Advt.

HARTMAN THEATER COLUMBUS

One of the most charming diversions the theatre has offered in many seasons is the Guy Bolton and George Middleton comedy of American home life, "Adam and Eva," which comes to the Hartman for a limited engagement Thursday night, January 6. The engagement is one of three nights and a Saturday matinee.

With a wealth of brilliant lines and characters typically human it satirizes the fads and weaknesses of the smart set of society in a manner that is most amusing. The company which will interpret this charming play, which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest are sending direct from Chicago, is headed by Molly McIntyre, William Boys, Bertram Churchill, Percy Waran, Gwendolyn Fattison, Arnold Lucy, Philip Tonge, John Thorn, May McCabe and Maria Namara.

TO BE CASHIER OF BIG NEW BANK JUST ORGANIZING

Mr. Frank White, Jr., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, in this city, is to become cashier of The Midland Bank of Cleveland, \$6,000,000 concern now in process of organization and said to be the largest new bank organized in the middle west in recent years.

Mr. White has been associated with the Union Commercial National Bank of Cleveland for the past six years, and is recognized as a most capable young man, as his choice for cashier of the new bank indicates.

IT'S NO DREAM

They farm the year 'round. Where? Magic Valley, South Texas on the Rio Grande, soft like the Nile Valley and under irrigation. The most healthful climate in this country, for asthma, rheumatism and chronic throat trouble. Next ten-day tour of inspection leaves January 13. Low rate. Your check will hold reservation. Office with Edgar Snyder, A. R. STOKESBURY

A. R. STOKESBURY

A Year of Health With Pasteurized Milk

We sincerely hope that Nineteen Twenty-one will hold for our community health, happiness and prosperity. In the last named we have faith; in the second we trust in fate; but in the former we have contributed our bit to make its accomplishment certain. A pure milk supply is no small factor in the health of the community, and with our Perfectly Pasteurized Milk available to all milk consumers, that item is reasonably easy of obtainment.

The Clover Leaf Dairy

GOOD GASOLINE AND GOOD OIL
MAKE A GOOD MOTOR BETTER

LIBERTY GASOLINE
JESCO MOTOR OIL
TIPTOP GASOLINE

Much Depends On The Right Start

We will never arrive where we are going unless we start. So, let's start the New Year right by making every effort count and every dollar spent do its full duty.

Start the New Year With Liberty Gasoline

and keep up the practice throughout the year and you will find every fuel dollar has purchased its full one hundred cents' worth of service.

Also, much of the pleasure of a motoring trip depends on the start — and with the use of Straight Run Liberty you will find your motor starting with the first turn over.

The truth of this statement will never be fully appreciated until Liberty is in your tank.

J.E. Smith Oil Company

FILLING STATIONS: The Tire & Rubber Shop, Court and North, and at the Plant on South Fayette Street.

TIPTOP High Test Gasoline at the So. Fayette Street Station.

INCREASING TIRE MILEAGE IS NOT MERELY TALK

We don't talk about how your tire mileage can be increased just to have something to talk about. There's really something to it. Other folks who have availed themselves of our facilities, our methods, our ability and our willingness have profited—why don't you?

There are no strings to the suggestion; you incur no obligation whatever by getting our opinions and advice about your tires. We feel, rather, under obligations to the motoring public to prolong the life of tires. When you have tires about which you are in doubt as to dependability caused by long service, have us look them over; if repairable we'll say so, and thus may save you considerable money. Shall we serve you in Nineteen Twenty-one?

The Tire and Rubber Shop

Court and North Sts.

F. H. Blessing.

"TOO OLD" NOT ALWAYS TRUE

Many middle-aged men and women look old before their time, and when there are two workers for one job, Foley Kidney Pills help disordered kidneys. The younger looking is favored. When Blackmer & Tanquary.—Advt.

Service Always First Sales are Secondary

When you step into our place our first thought is not to sell you a new battery. We do not look upon you as just another prospect for a sale. Our first duty to you as a car owner is to serve you in the best possible manner, and if facts show that you really need a new battery, then we have no hesitancy in recommending to you the

Cooper Starting Battery

as absolutely the peak of perfection in batteries. But so long as your old battery can be made to give you service it is our business to do so by you.

If you think you can place confidence in our judgment, then we would be pleased to have a share of your patronage in 1921, which we hope will be for you most prosperous.

HOPPES & WEST

N. FAYETTE ST.

AUTO PHONE 4601; BELL 148

The Fayette County Bank's Christmas Savings Club Is Now Open

YOU CAN START YOURS TODAY.

Begin Now To Save a Little Each Week and Your Progress Will Surprise You.

Below is a list of the various plans which this club offers you:

You may join one or more of the following classes:

Class 2—First week 2 cents, second week 4 cents. Increase each weekly payment 2 cents and receive in 50 weeks \$25.50

Class 2-A—First week \$1.00, second week 98 cents. Decrease each weekly payment 2 cents and receive in 50 weeks \$25.50

Class 5—First week 5 cents, second week 10 cents. Increase each weekly payment 5 cents and receive in 50 weeks \$63.75

Class 5-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5 cents and receive in 50 weeks \$63.75

Class 50—Pay 50 cents straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$25.00

Class 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive \$50.00

Class 200—

**EXPECTING MANY
WOMEN TO ATTEND
WRESTLING BOUTS**

Large Crowd Expected at Memorial Hall When Kotsonaros and Cliff Binckley Meet Here Monday Night.

With wrestling and boxing placed on a more substantial basis than ever before now that the local post of the American Legion has taken these sports under its wing, it is confidently expected that the largest crowd of fans witnessing a bout here will see the Kotsonaros-Binckley grapple at Memorial Hall Monday night.

The legion is urging the attendance of women for the matches and the mode of conduct at the shows is to be of the highest. "No rough stuff" is the motto.

Absolutely no betting will be permitted as far as the Legion is able to curb the practice.

The Ohio State Journal had this to say of the match here when the two heavyweights signed for the bout:

"Among those who have witnessed Cliff Binckley and George Kotsonaros work out, there has been a desire to see these two fellows meet in a finish on a wrestling mat. On Jan. 3 this will happen at Washington C. H., where the American Legion post of that city will feature these big fellows in a match to a finish."

When the match was proposed yesterday both men were at the Athletic Club gym, and while each smiled an acceptance of the date and match, a close look at either would warrant that there will be plenty of action for Washington C. H. fans."

**WOUNDED GIRL
HAS BAD NIGHT
CONDITION GRAVE**

Miss Anna Tarlton, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tarlton, of New Martinsburg, who was accidentally shot by her uncle, Samuel Blade, Thursday morning, had a very bad night at the Greenfield hospital, following an operation to remove the bullet Thursday afternoon.

It was announced Friday morning that her condition was increasingly grave, and that her chances for recovery were dwindling.

**SCHOOLS TO RESUME
MONDAY MORNING**

After being closed since Christmas for the holiday vacation the public schools of this city and the village and consolidated schools of the county will resume Monday morning.

The county schools closed for the holidays on December 24 and the city schools on December 23.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Orrice Robinson, who underwent a recent operation at the Fayette Hospital, is making rapid recovery.

Miss Margaret Stemler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Stemler of Good Hope, underwent a successful operation for the removal of tonsils at the Stitt-Todhunter offices Thursday.

HE WILL TELL ANYBODY

"I had a severe cold," writes Forest Thomas, R. R. 3, Box 29, O'Fallon, Mo. "I'll tell anybody Foley's Honey and Tar can't be beat for colds and coughs and ought to be kept in the house all the time. It pays to do so." Be sure to get the genuine Foley's. Contains no opiates. Blackmer & Tanquary—Advt.

The New York "building trust" was erected on a poor foundation.

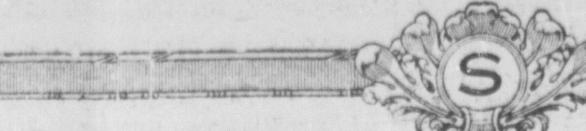
**School Teacher
Needed Brains**

"I never have had such a 'Godsend' come to me as when I took the first dose Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I was afraid I would have to give up my school because of severe stomach, liver and bowels trouble which caused such a pressure of gas that I could not use my brain at times, and my heart would palpitate awfully. Since taking a treatment of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy a year ago, all this has disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Blackmer & Tanquary and Frank Christopher and druggists everywhere.—Advt.

HAY AND STRAW

Alfalfa, Clover, Mixed and Timothy Hay; Oat and Wheat straw for sale.

H. R. RODECKER
Wholesale and Retail.



STORE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday Morning We Continue Our Great Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

OWING TO THE VERY LOW PRICES NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED OR SENT ON APPROVAL. A Small Charge Will be Made for Alterations.

Every Coat

Now 1/2 Price

Formerly priced \$14.75, now... \$7.38
Formerly priced \$19.75, now... \$9.88
Formerly priced \$24.75, now... \$12.38
Formerly priced \$29.75, now... \$14.88
Formerly priced \$34.75, now... \$17.38
Formerly priced \$45.00, now... \$22.50
Formerly priced \$55.00, now... \$27.50
Formerly priced \$60.50, now... \$34.75
Formerly priced \$89.50, now... \$44.75
Formerly priced \$110.00, now... \$55.00
Formerly priced \$135.00, now... \$67.50
Formerly priced \$165.00, now... \$82.50

**All Children's and Junior
Coats and Dresses**

—now—

1/2 Price



**33 1/3 Per Cent Discount on all
Skirts**

Formerly priced \$5.00, now... \$3.33
Formerly priced \$7.95, now... \$5.30
Formerly priced \$9.75, now... \$6.50
Formerly priced \$12.75, now... \$8.50
Formerly priced \$15.00, now... \$10.00
Formerly priced \$19.50, now... \$13.00
Formerly priced \$25.00, now... \$16.66
Formerly priced \$27.00, now... \$18.00

**Every Street and Afternoon
Dress Now 1/2 Price**

Formerly priced \$15.00, now... \$7.50
Formerly priced \$22.50, now... \$11.25
Formerly priced \$29.75, now... \$14.88
Formerly priced \$35.00, now... \$17.50
Formerly priced \$44.50, now... \$22.25
Formerly priced \$49.50, now... \$24.75
Formerly priced \$59.50, now... \$29.75
Formerly priced \$75.00, now... \$37.50
Formerly priced \$85.00, now... \$42.50

**33 1/3 Per Cent Discount on all
Evening Dresses**

Formerly priced \$24.75, now... \$16.50
Formerly priced \$29.75, now... \$19.83
Formerly priced \$35.00, now... \$23.33
Formerly priced \$42.50, now... \$28.34
Formerly priced \$45.00, now... \$30.00
Formerly priced \$59.50, now... \$39.66
Formerly priced \$75.00, now... \$50.00

ALL FURS NOW ONE-HALF PRICE

**All Waists and Middie Blouses
Now 1/2 Price**

Formerly priced \$3.95, now...	\$1.98
Formerly priced \$5.45, now...	\$2.73
Formerly priced \$6.50, now...	\$3.25
Formerly priced \$7.95, now...	\$3.93
Formerly priced \$9.75, now...	\$4.88
Formerly priced \$10.50, now...	\$5.25
Formerly priced \$12.50, now...	\$6.25
Formerly priced \$15.00, now...	\$7.50
Formerly priced \$19.50, now...	\$9.75
Formerly priced \$22.50, now...	\$11.25
Formerly priced \$25.00, now...	\$12.50
Formerly priced \$29.75, now...	\$14.88
Formerly priced \$39.75, now...	\$19.88

One-fourth off on all Ladies' and Children's Raincoats.

Twenty percent discount on all Knit Underwear.

One-fourth off on all Kimonos, Bath Robes, Negligees.

One-fourth off on all Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.

All Middie Blouses at One-Half Price.

All House Dresses Reduced.

Items in Other Departments Now Reduced Are:

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, RUGS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, READY MADE CURTAINS, BLANKETS, OUTING FLANNELS, MUSLINS, PERCALES, TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, CALICO AND SHIRTINGS.

The Frank L. Stutson Company

PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week

WE ARE OFFERING

A Sweeping Reduction of 20 Per Cent

ON ALL GOODS IN OUR STORE

This Includes Everything

AXMINSTER, FIBER AND TAPESTRY RUGS

GUNN'S SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

BEDROOM SETS, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND IVORY AND WHITE

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

McDOUGAL KITCHEN CABINETS

CEDAR CHESTS

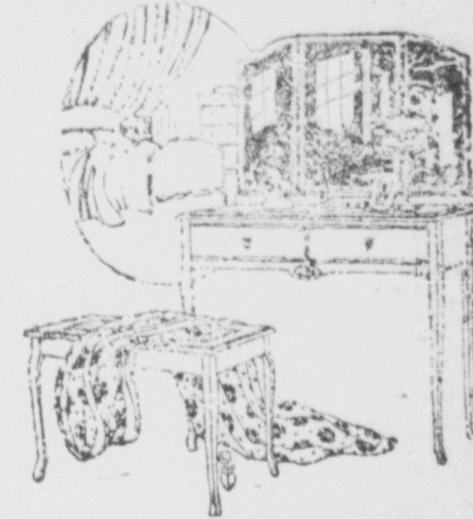
LIVING AND SEWING ROOM FURNITURE

CONSOLE TABLES AND MIRRORS

COSTUMERS

HALL SETS AND MIRRORS

GATE-LEG AND DAVENPORT TABLES



EXTRA SPECIAL

KLEANWELL CARPET SWEeper — LIMITED SUPPLY
THIS SALE ONLY

\$1.00

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Haynes Furniture Company

**Did You
Forget Anybody
Xmas?**

If you did, why not a nice box of the better sort of
Chocolates as a New Year's Gift?

We are now offering all of our
CHOICE CANDIES AT

Reduced Prices

You can save yourself money and embarrassment
at the same time.

Jimmie Miller's

Buy Electrical Goods at an Electrical Store

**Those Dark Spots Where
You Have Dead Sockets**

Fill them all with those pure white (not
frosted) bulbs. You have never enjoyed a
real reading light unless you have used this
bulb. Really, no home equipped with elec-
tricity is complete without them.

J. W. ELLIOTT

THE DELCO STORE EAST COURT STREET

BRITAIN OPENS WAY FOR INFUX OF DYES INTO UNITED STATES

Washington, December 29.—By the
passage of the dyestuffs import reg-
ulation act Great Britain has definitely
accepted the theory that poison
gas will be the supreme weapon of
the next war, and at the same time
has opened the way for the entry of
German dyes into this country, ac-
cording to the views expressed Tues-
day night by chemical experts of the
government.

The British act which became a
law Monday, prohibits the importa-
tion of dyestuffs into Great Britain
for ten years, which government ex-
perts declare will enable England to
build up dye industry to a point of
complete independence from the out-
side world.

Poison gas and dyestuffs both come
from coal tar, it was explained, and
from the manufacture of the com-
mercial article to the production of
the military weapon it but another
step in a continuous process.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS ADVOCATED

Paris, (By Mail)—The Paris Mu-
nicipal Council has decided that pub-
lic swimming bath are not only a
necessity but that they are likely to
prove a paying venture and has asked
the city architects to prepare plans
for three baths to be erected in Paris
within 18 months. The only swim-
ming baths in Paris except for those

moored along the Seine banks which
although popular in the summer
months, prove no attraction in winter.

The probable cost of each estab-
lishment is estimated at 3,000,000
francs. Delegates from the Munici-
pal Council have been sent to Al-
sace to inspect the bath there.
The Paris baths are to be modeled
after those in Strasbourg.

MUCH SMUGGLING ACROSS BORDERS AROUND GERMANY

Berlin, (By Mail)—Smuggling over
the Dutch and Danish frontiers, which the German government has
gone to great effort to suppress again
is flourishing "on a colossal scale"
and at some points with the full
knowledge and connivance of many government officials, ac-
cording to reports reaching here.
Smugglers are declared to be out-
bidding the government for the aid
of dishonest officials and the "ver-
itable army of custom officers on the
borders have permitted millions of
marks worth of tobacco, cigars, cig-
arettes, coffee and sugar to cross the
border duty-free within the last few
months."

Flying squadrons of custom officers
have been organized by the gover-
nment to catch the smugglers who are
said to have so thoroughly system-
atized their operations that "Customs
receipts are rapidly falling back to
nothing, for custom control is again
only on paper."

The scorn of egotism is as harm-
less as the slurs of ignorance.

It May Not be a Big Job, But--

—if it is the repairing of your automobile it is im-
portant that it be done carefully and certainly.
Every job is important with us, in that each receives
the same degree of care and thoroughness. Yes, we
can fix it, if it's fixable.

Auto Engineering Company

ROBT. LANUM. Automatic Phone 5121 EAST STREET

FIRE HOSE IGNITES WHILE WATER WAS BEING SENT THRU

Boston, (By Mail)—So much pub-
lic interest has been aroused by the
phenomenon developed in tests of fire
hose here when flames broke through
the hose through which water was being
forced at high pressure, that the Fire
Commiss'or, John R. Murphy, has
been receiving requests for informa-
tion from all over the country.

Ignition of a fire hose while water
was being pumped through it though
no fire was near, is something new to
those who consider the fire-fighting
business as a science. To determine
the cause of this peculiar incident
and ascertain how to avoid it, the
Boston Fire department will under-
take a series of tests and experiments.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of William W. Morris, de-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mart G.
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Hundreds of people, aside from their feeling of personal regard, in Washington C. H., and Fayette County will join with Mr. W. H. Alexander, Meteorologist of Ohio in his expression of regret, over the announced retirement from the service of Mr. W. A. Arthur of this city.

For a number of years Mr. Arthur has made daily observations of the weather conditions, in this locality for the State Bureau and has kept a record of temperatures, rainfall and other happenings of the elements of importance.

Failing health has issued a decree that Mr. Arthur surrender the work which he has done with such accuracy and faithfulness. His successor has not been named.

Not only are the observations of the local weather recorder and reporter interesting and important to us here at home, but these local representatives are each but a unit in the great state and nation wide organization which has been of such vital assistance to men in all walks of life especially in the rural districts.

We have learned to depend and to plan a great deal on the prophecies of the weather bureaus and in doing so we pay little attention to how it is made up—of local observers.

Mr. Alexander is now looking about for a suitable successor to Mr. Arthur in this territory. If one can be found he will not be compelled to close the local department and none of us here in Fayette county want the local post to be abandoned.

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women passenger is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners and Managers' Association which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to this old fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Captain W. M. McIntyre president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

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Any man possesses the ability to be as big a fool as he pleases.

POOR DISTRESSED BY ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

Madrid, (By Mail)—The poor of this city have been greatly distressed by an order of the government against the operations of illegal pawnbrokers. Thousands of the workers rely upon pawnshops to tide them over a period of unemployment. Heretofore, they have had recourse to the Monte de piete, the official

work is not at all burdensome, but it does require exactness. The labor attached is comparatively nothing and the interest in the work and the pleasure which comes with acquired knowledge is a rich reward for a little time given the public service.

Any one having knowledge of a man interested in such research will confer a favor on the authorities at Columbus and Washington, D. C. as well as keeping the local community "bitched up right" by communicating with Mr. Arthur.

KEEP HATS ON IN ELEVATORS IS LATE EDICT

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be

pawnshop, which was established to loan small amounts to the needy poor at a low rate of interest on security of pledged articles. Now, however, it has been turned into a haven of refuge for extravagant folk

who pawn their jewels at high rates of interest.

The poorer people were thus driven away and compelled to resort to numerous small shops where they could borrow under the pretense of selling

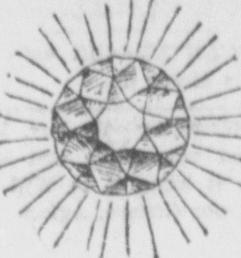
their valuables, but with the tacit understanding that the shopkeeper would allow them to redeem their goods at a heavy rate of interest.

The Minister of Interior has stopped this by issuing a royal order for bidding such transactions. In conse-

quence, the poor people are unable to recover their goods from the shop keepers. Public-spirited Spaniards are taking steps to induce the government to restore the Mont de piete to its original purpose and make it cater to the poor.

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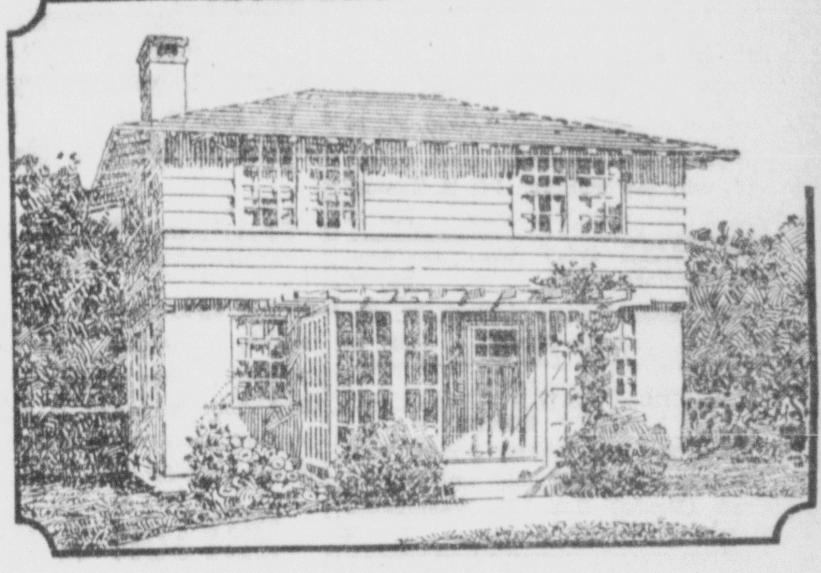
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Silsbee C-525. The Western house is a native architecture, which is not confined to any certain part of the country. This type of house is expressive of the trend of present day homebuilding.

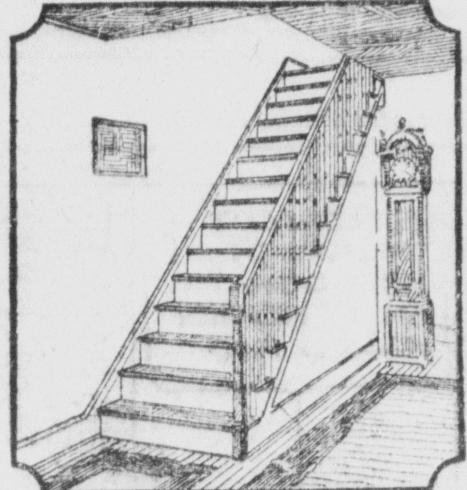
Three Houses From One Plan

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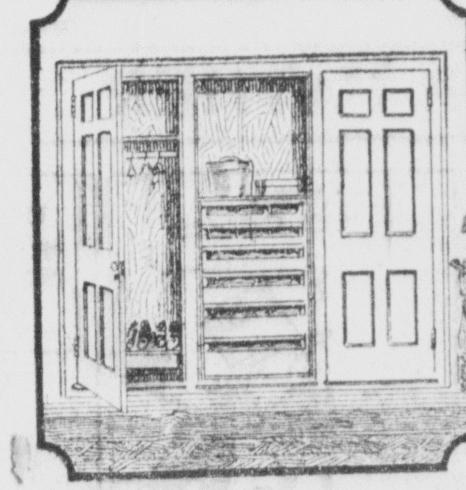


In C-523, the Colonial home shown above, this graceful Colonial stair adds its beauty to one end of the living room.

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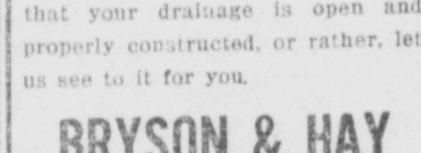
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INDIA FACING GRAVEST CRISIS OF HER HISTORY

London, (By Mail)—India today is faced with what is generally characterized as one of the gravest crises in its history owing to the deep and widespread unrest which has developed since the end of the war. While this discontent is the product of numerous causes, in the main it is the result of the high cost of living and the consequent hardtimes for the population.

The unrest has recently manifested itself in various and serious ways. There have been many great strikes in the large industrial centers, in some cases accompanied by rioting and bloodshed. Organized by anti-government boycotts have been instituted. Moreover, extremists have been preaching revolutionary ideas with the result that, as announced recently in Commons by Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, there have been several prosecutions and convictions under the sedition and meetings act.

There has been much talk in the Western world of activities by Bolshevik propaganda agents in India. Competent observers state, however, that it is doubtful whether the efforts of the Bolsheviks to stir up trouble have met with much success. In this connection it is pointed out that the printed propaganda upon which the Bolsheviks depend so much is of little value in India where

not read. Thus the Bolshevik ideals must be spread by word of mouth, a considerable task in a country the size of India; however, there is no dispute.

NOTABLE PROGRESS OF OHIO TEACHERS READING CIRCLE

Columbus, Ohio.—The scope and magnitude of the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle and the Ohio Pupils' Reading Circle, both of which grew from humble beginning, is shown in a report recently by W. S. Coy, manager of the two. The teachers' circle was organized in 1883, to recommend a number of books each year, which all teachers, especially the young ones just starting in, might read with much professional profit. Some 5000 to 6000 sets of three books each, to the total value of \$21,600, were sold sold this year.

The Ohio Pupils' Reading Circle was formed fifteen years ago, with the object to recommend to pupils of each grade in elementary and high schools a number of best books annually in the hope that youngsters, in the impressionable years, would be led to a taste for good wholesome reading.

This year, 14,000 to 15,000 pupils' sets of three books each, aggregating \$33,000, have been sold. Four years ago, sales only amounted to \$6500.

Officials of the circles are satisfied with the growth, but, according to Coy, if all counties were to buy pupils' reading circle books, as a few counties do, sales would reach several hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

Banner counties in purchases are Auglaize, Belmont, Stark, Seneca, Mercer, Muskingum, Jefferson, Franklin, Jackson and Athens, Coy said. Practically no books go into Highland, Putman, Delaware, Adams, Meigs and Carroll counties.

To each grade every year four books are suggested. The course calls for reading any three. When a pupil reads three books four years in succession, he gets a diploma. For every year's reading after that, a seal is added to the diploma.

CRIME GROWS

Vienna, (By Mail)—Crime in Vienna has increased 5-fold this year. Police President Schober has just told the Vienna Trade Association. He added that every case of serious crime had been successfully prosecuted and attributed this to the co-operation of the judges and to 49 physicians attached to the police staff.

NOTICE

All users of hot water heating from the central station of the Gas & Electric company are asked to meet Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Mayor's office. 3072

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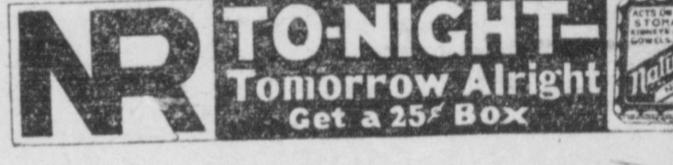
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